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Applicant's arguments filed 12/1/2008 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

Applicant has argued that Drinan fails to rectify the deficiencies of Causey and Smith in that the user cannot see the constituent values in Drinan. It is the examiner's position that this fact is not relevant to prosecution. The combination of Causey and Smith shows the claimed invention except that instead of displaying all of the indicators and displaying the current one differently, it merely displays the current indicator. In paragraph [105] Drinan teaches displaying the currently selected value different than the other values. It is the examiner's position that, as such, there is proper motivation for the combination.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ROBERT L. NASSER whose telephone number is (571)272-4731. The examiner can normally be reached on m-f 9-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Charles Marmor II can be reached on 571 272-4730. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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